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Thereof, Such as the Family Radio Service

Inventors:

Sorrells et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- Letter Resubmitting Documents Previously Filed, along with 1. Exhibits A-O; and
- 2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Sir:

Applicants hereby resubmit copies of our return postcard bearing the OIPE November 24, 2003 receipt stamp (Exhibit A), as well as copies of the documents filed therewith (Exhibits B-O). This re-submission is made pursuant to a telephone call from Examiner Chow on March 3, 2004, in which he indicated that the documents previously filed were not received and suggested that they be resubmitted.

Please note that Exhibit E is an Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, and Exhibits G, H, and I are copies of PTO-1449 forms that were previously submitted on January 11, 2002, June 4, 2002, and August 28, 2002, respectfully. The PTO-1449 forms include cited documents that were not initialed by the Examiner (see Exhibit F for specific reference numbers).

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the enclosed documents, initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 Forms, and indicate in

the official file wrapper of this patent application that the cited documents have been considered.

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